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And they're off!

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Olympics jobs boost for 3,000

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ALMOST 3,000 local people have got jobs because of the London 2012 Games.

The royal borough is hosting a third of all the Olympic and Paralympic events and thousands of local people have been recruited to help with the thousands of expected visitors over the Games time period.

The latest 180 recruits were offered temporary contracts last week and include 160 people from the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The new staff are needed to patrol and clean the streets, and deal with illegal parking.

Thirteen additional 'enviro-crime' wardens have already been recruited, and an extra 17 were due to start yesterday (Monday, July 9) after finishing their training. They will be patrolling town streets and shopping centres, and issuing penalty notices for offences like dropping litter.

They will also be patrolling areas where events are taking place including The O2 North Greenwich Arena as well as Greenwich town centre and General Gordon Square in Woolwich.

As well as being there to reassure the public, they will also be working closely with the local Trading Standards

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July 16 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm
July 17 - Children & Young People Scrutiny panel, 7pm.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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CHARLIE ROBERTS, ELTHAM: 'I took this picture of Charlton House in full bloom.'

LETTERS

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Parking nightmare - and no tickets!

MY husband and I have parked our cars in Ennis Road for over 20 years. The majority of our boundary is on that road, as are the entrances to our garage and garden. We are told that, because of our address, we are not entitled to parking permits over the Olympics, even though our neighbours, who live directly opposite us in Tuam Road are. There is usually ample parking in Ennis Road, whereas parking in Tuam Road is a nightmare during normal times. What petty officialdom has dreamt up these apparently inflexible plans? I rely on my car for work and will now have to put up with a parking nightmare as well as traffic chaos. To add insult to injury, I can't even get tickets!

Victoria Fry, Plumstead

● Games Time parking arrangements are being introduced by LOCOG following public consultation. Boundaries can be contentious but unfortunately have to be drawn, in this case to protect residents and businesses from spectator parking. Anyone with concerns can contact LOCOG on 0300 111 2012 or www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com

Giving pedestrians a wide berth

I READ with interest the "Star" letter from Anthony Adams, regarding his need to walk with a stick due to arthritis. I am five years older than him and also suffer from that complaint, though I am lucky to have only one arthritic knee and symptoms of the disease in various other places. I am a motorist, a pedestrian and a cyclist. I cycle almost daily and enjoy it very much. However, having already lived a long time I very much wish to continue doing so. For this reason I cycle primarily on local cycle paths, (for which I am very grateful to the council) and make a lot of use of the excellent cycle networks. Some riding



on roads is unavoidable. I do not wish to seem "holier than thou" so will admit there are times when I ride on pedestrian paths. This is only if (1) it is vital for safety

reasons, and (2) if there are no pedestrians in sight. If I do happen upon one I am pleased to give him/her a wide berth or even stop or dismount. I often find paths, that go on for long distances at the side of major roads carrying fast-moving motor traffic, that are little used by walkers (or not at all) and it is these that provide comparative safety from lord motor car. Unless this is a "shared path" and signed as such, I am in a very slight danger of receiving a fine. I ask Anthony, which is the greater risk? I know which one I choose.

Peter Burgess, West Thamesmead

Thames Street's Royal bloomer

I HAVE always lived in Thames street, Greenwich, but recently a new Royal street sign has been erected and has renamed it Thamas street. Are these things not checked? This is going to confuse many visitors, deliveries, etc, looking for Thames Street, not to mention the cost of making another sign. Shame on Greenwich Council for misspelling the name of our river, let alone the name of the street. S. Stanford, Greenwich
● THE royal borough apologises for the mistake made by the production company, and will ensure it is corrected as soon as possible at the cost of the company concerned. Ed

Death of John Yarnton

IN the early morning hours of June 30, in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich, John Yarnton finally lost the long battle he had waged against ill health. His death, at 79, ended a colourful chapter in Charlton Athletic's history and robbed the club of one

of its dearest friends and supporters.

If a man's worth can be measured by the love he leaves behind him, then John's life was priceless. My wife Hazel and myself are among those who will miss him grievously.

Kevin Nolan, Grove Park

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing!

For information on the latest events visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call 020 8858 4447

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Street smart



MEET THE PUBLIC: new wardens Eric Amedgaze and Virginia Wallington get familiar with Woolwich town centre

More wardens to keep royal borough safe and clean

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team to deal with unlicensed ice cream and hamburger sellers and illegal street traders who may be selling fake Olympic-branded goods.

The new wardens, who speak at least ten languages between them, will wear the standard uniforms of town centre wardens, and provide cover between 8am and 10pm most days, plus some nights.

New warden Virginia Wallington, who has lived in Abbey Wood for 17 years said: "I was unemployed for four years looking after my three children when I saw this opportunity to get back into work. It's one of the most interesting jobs I've ever done and it means I don't have to sit in an office. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be doing it during the Olympics. I'm delighted that I'm able to help Greenwich keep the environment clean."

Her colleague Eric Amegadzie, from West Thamesmead used to be a storeman for a local plastics company. "The company moved away and I took a redundancy package," he said. "I was out of work for nine months until I began this job. It's a great opportunity for me. I'm now fully ready for any challenge that comes up."

An extra 65 temporary parking officers have also been taken on, plus another four to provide back office support. They will be operating in the temporary controlled parking zones set up to protect parking for residents and businesses.

Another 78 temporary refuse collectors and street cleaners have also been taken on, and all but five of them live locally.

More generally locals have got jobs in security, catering, hospitality and support services such as cleaning, transport and customer service.

Recruitment of royal borough residents is being handled by

Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the local labour scheme set up to place local people into local jobs and training. They've been running recruitment events since last August and four out of every five people have been offered a job with contractors for the Games.

There's nearly a fifty-fifty split between men and women who have been offered jobs, and nearly a third of people are under 30.

All jobs will come to an end after the Games but GLLaB will be provide continuing support to help people into long-term employment.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "It's great news that the Games are creating worthwhile jobs for so many unemployed people living locally. These opportunities are just one of the valuable legacies of the Olympics and Paralympics."

● Find more about GLLaB at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab

RUBBISH AWAY:
warden Richard Watson gets to grip with some flytipping



Borough BRIEFS

£10 tickets to Olympic Park

THE royal borough has secured tickets for entry into the Olympic Park at Stratford between July 28 and August 2. Entry will give a taste of the atmosphere at the Games, but without entry to events. Tickets cost £10, and to enter the ballot for these tickets, ring 020 8921 2250, email Jessica.barrett@greenwich.gov.uk or write to Olympic Park Tickets Ballot, Communications, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ by July 13.

Moving fest

THE One Movement festival takes place on Saturday, July 14 at Hornfair Park from 1pm to 5pm. The free event hopes to inspire young people to get active and take up new sports, with free sessions on offer. It also aims to ensure local people try out sports including BMX, football, gymnastics, judo, rowing and even fencing. There will also be a DJ, a sumo wrestling competition, dance performances and prizes to be won on the day.

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Applications must be returned by Friday 10th August 2012.

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Olympics traffic and transport - your weekly news

New temporary road closures

TEMPORARY changes to road routes have been taking place in the royal borough to prepare for all the extra traffic during the Olympic and Paralympic Games – and more are on the way.

The London 2012 Games are set to affect both private and public transport as thousands of athletes, officials and visitors arrive.

The temporary road changes have been drawn up by Games organisers LOCOG after taking account of feedback from residents and businesses. They were agreed by the royal borough after checking that they balanced local needs against the smooth running of the Games.

The latest changes came in at the weekend and included the following:

- Closure of Charlton Way to traffic.
- No access through Greenwich Park for cars, cyclists and pedestrians

- Closure of Ha Ha Road closed on Saturday and new bus diversions.
- Repository Road will be closed from July 16

FORTHCOMING changes include:

- Overnight lane closures in both directions on Sunday and Monday (July 15 and 16) for work on Olympic footbridges to Greenwich Park. It will be on Sunday for Romney Road will close on Sunday and Shooters Hill Road, the A2, on Monday between 8pm and 6am on both nights.
- Greenwich town centre's temporary one-way system will be introduced from July 22. Works will start at 10pm. This means there will be a clockwise gyratory system using Greenwich High Road west bound only, Norman Road northbound only, Creek Road eastbound only and then using existing one-ways in College Approach (this will be

reduced in width), King William Walk and Nelson Road. This one-way system will be in place from July 23 until September 9. ● The closure of Greenwich Church Street to traffic. There will be no right turn for vehicles coming out of side roads along Greenwich High Road, including Stockwell Street, Royal Hill, Greenwich South Street and Langdale Road.

● Residents' parking spaces in the northern section of King William Walk and College Approach will be changed, and people will be advised about them. Access to the Cutty Sark Gardens car park will be via Welland Street, and signs will be put in place.

- To find out more about how roads and public transport will be affected, and how to get around more easily, go to the website GetAheadofTheGames.com so you can make alternative travel arrangements.

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Get your permit before parking restrictions start

MAKE sure you register for a parking permit by Saturday if you want to have your permit before new parking controls come into force. The Royal Borough is urging residents and businesses to apply for their permits by this Saturday, July 14 to make sure they arrive before the new residents and business parking protection area comes into force on July 27. Over 18,000 permits have already been requested after locals

contacted LOCOG to check whether they need a temporary parking permit during the Games (July 27 to September 9). And LOCOG are now sending them out to applicants. But thousands more residents and businesses still need to apply, including non-car owning residents who expect to have friends, family and others calling on them. They are being urged to apply for visitor's permits as any existing

visitor parking vouchers within the affected area will not be valid during Games-time. ● A special website has been set up by LOCOG at www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com where people can check their postcode to see if they live or work in a restricted parking area during Games Time and to find out how to apply for parking or visitor permits. Alternatively call the 'check it' line on 0300 111 2012.

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Free summer courses for young people

YOUNG people have been helping to devise a summer holiday programme for other youngsters. Members of Greenwich Young People's Council suggested ideas which were incorporated in the summer programme launched by the Royal Borough of Greenwich last week. The programme of more than 40 free courses is being run by Futureversity who have been commissioned by the royal borough to offer out-of-school learning that inspires young people to try something new or explore a possible career.



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Courses range from sports coaching to filmmaking, and from building an app to finding out what it's like to be an investment banker. They offer young people a free opportunity to develop new skills, meet new people, discover new talents, gain employment skills and have fun. Several of the courses are accredited, giving young people a chance to develop their skills and experience, before moving on to work or further training. The courses are open to young people who live, study or work in the Royal Borough of Greenwich,

and are aged 10-19 (up to 25 for those with disabilities). GYPC member Ella Statham said: "It's been great to be involved in shaping this year's summer programme; I think it's really important there are things going on for young people to get involved in. GYPC is always looking to improve activities for young people in our borough, so being involved has been great and we hope the events are enjoyed by all!"

● **Details about the free courses, and other activities at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/teenagers**

Two new guides for Games time visitors to Greenwich



APP-ROPRIATE: Greenwich Market shoppers learn more about the new app, inset, watch out for the genie logo in participating premises



GAMES-TIME visitors to the royal borough can find out what's happening across Maritime Greenwich thanks to two new apps.

More than 10 million people visit the World Heritage Site each year and, as a host borough for the Games and with the equestrian events taking part in Greenwich Park, visitor numbers are set to soar.

The royal borough's Destination Greenwich app has been upgraded and updated with more features and is soon available for Android phones. The new app now

by Hilary Bryan

shows details of local attractions along with new audio guides as well as information around Olympic and Paralympic venues and events in the borough. Download from Apple's App store and Google Play.

Another new Get Greenwich app has been created by Fit Creative, a borough-based design firm, to help residents and visitors make the most of their free time. As well as a comprehensive listing of events from the small pub quiz to the big Summer festival, it also features exclusive

offers from more than 150 shops, eateries and attractions.

It went live on June 25 before a launch in Greenwich Market last weekend and has been praised for the way it will help the local economy by Woolwich & Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford.

Users can try it out with a FREE seven day period and then can purchase a 30 day subscription for 69p. Available for iPhone, iPad and Android mobile.

Look out for the Get Greenwich stickers and cards on windows and doors featuring the 'Genie's lamp logo' to see participating businesses.

Great Harry pub set to reopen

THE Great Harry Pub is set to reopen today (July 10) after major refurbishment.

The Wetherspoons pub in Wellington Street, Woolwich, was torched in the riots last August causing £3.5m in damage.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, said: "The Great Harry pub is a well-known landmark in Woolwich town centre and its reopening brings back a key

feature and a great business anchor in the town centre."

Meanwhile, town centre traders are also set to launch a new web portal which gives information about Woolwich, current events and listings for area, as well as regular offers from Woolwich businesses.

It is designed for use by android mobile phones, tablets, phone and ipads and is free to access. Watch out for more news in GT.

Free Get Active taster sessions

NHS Greenwich has launched a new service for local residents to encourage them to Get Active through a variety of physical activities.

Working in conjunction with Charlton Athletic, the Greenwich Get Active programme offers residents a free taster session in an activity of their choice which includes walking, swimming, football, exercise, dance, and cycling and many many more. The activities are based locally and people are matched up to an activity that suits their interests and lifestyle.

The Greenwich Get Active programme will help individuals set achievable goals which might include getting fitter or just having more fun, and will use a range of motivational techniques to help them stay as focused.

Greenwich resident, Anne Weston said: "As a family we have started walking and swimming together. We recently did a five-mile walk and loved it - walking to my car used to be far enough!"

"Getting more active doesn't have to cost the earth, a walk in the park is free and it's a great way of spending time together as a family."

● **More info at www.greenwichgetactive.com, or on 0800 096 5436**



ONE OF US: Zoe Smith gets a rousing send-off to the London 2012 Olympic Games from pupils at her old school, De Lucy primary near her home in Abbey Wood

Good luck, Zoe!

De Lucy pupils cheer 'old girl' at the Olympics

AN unassuming young lady returned to her primary school last week to tell current pupils about another pressing engagement...competing in the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Zoe Smith, at just 18 years of age, will be one of five weightlifters representing Team GB in the forthcoming Olympics, a fact that had De Lucy primary school children cheering their support and singing "Well Done!" at a special assembly on Tuesday, July 3.

Zoe lives only a few yards from the school in Cookhill Road, Abbey Wood, and it was only seven years ago that she was wearing the school's striking red uniform.

Invited as part of the school's Olympic Week, Zoe answered pupils' questions, including how she switched to weightlifting from gymnastics at the age of 12, won an Under 17 contest six months later and can now lift 120 kilos – "three or four children" – above her head.

She showed the excited pupils her Commonwealth Games bronze medal and the British championship trophy that helped her become an Olympian.

Pupil Benita Farore told GT: "She didn't look like how I expected her to be but she turned out to be very strong. She told us a lot about her life and how she became what she is today.

"Zoe Smith has definitely inspired me and has given me a lot of confidence to become what I want to be."

Sophie Chinye said: "It was amazing to know that an athlete came to our primary school. She told us that we should be courageous and to persevere."

Osas Ogbeide added: "It was an uplifting sight to see Zoe Smith in our school. It's hard to believe that she came to the same school as us. She is an inspirational figure and she talked to us about how we have to have the Olympic values."

Headteacher Linda Cohen told GT: "It's absolutely delightful to have Zoe come back to our school. We are extremely

by Peter Cordwell

proud of her and wish her all the best in the Olympics. We will all be rooting for her.

"She's a fantastic inspiration to the children here. She's shown what can be achieved and that there are no limits to what De Lucy children can do in their lives."

Mrs Cohen added: "It's part of our message in school, especially during Olympics Week when all the children are taking part in Olympic activities. It also includes learning and discussing the importance of Olympic values from respect to perseverance."



PUPIL POWER: Zoe Smith back at her old school, De Lucy

Bus Numbers 178 and B16 Re-Routing Consultation

Transport for London (TfL) is proposing the re-routing of bus numbers 178 and B16 that run through Kidbrooke. A change in the road network will result in the permanent closure of the northern section of Tudway Road/Moorehead Way to accommodate the Kidbrooke Village development (formerly the Ferrier Estate). As such, the buses will no longer serve these roads. The buses will instead travel straight up and down Kidbrooke Park Road, continuing to serve Kidbrooke Station.

Proposals include the provision of additional bus stops on Kidbrooke Park Road, and there will be improved crossing facilities and new footpaths as part of the wider redevelopment of the area.

Consultation on these proposals commenced on the 21st June and will run for 5 weeks.

Residents and businesses who may be immediately impacted by the proposals will receive postal information directly from TfL. In Eltham West, this will include the remaining businesses on the Ferrier Estate, residents of the newly-built Phases 1 and 2A of Kidbrooke Village, residents of Meadowside and the adjacent Page Estate between Westhome Avenue and Rochester Way, as well as those located in Eltham Green. The Letter drop will also include the Middle Park and Sutcliffe areas of Casterbridge/Brooklands Estate, Weigall Road and the Courtlands Estate down to Eltham Road.

If you would like to find out more about the proposals, or wish to respond to the consultation, information can be found on the Transport for London website: <https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/kidbrooke>.

Forces for good

Armed Forces Day marked in Woolwich



ARMED Forces Day was marked on Saturday, June 30, with a parade of veterans, serving personnel and cadets at the Heritage Quarter of the Royal Arsenal near Firepower Museum in Woolwich.

Crowds of spectators were treated to arena displays that included the band of the Royal Artillery, and a gun team demonstration by the Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

There was also display of air defence systems and two Second World War Jeeps, plus an army assault course, face painting and a military cooking demonstration. Residents had been invited to nominate a royal borough resident as Veteran of the Year. The honour went to Len Jones, 92, president of the Well Hall and Eltham Royal British Legion, who collects money every November when he sells poppies outside Eltham Station for the Poppy Day appeal. He served in Italy with the Royal West Kent Regiment during WW2, and was awarded the Military Medal for his bravery.

PRIDE OF THE BOROUGH: veterans stand to attention, above. And main pic, band marches



AND A HAT TO BOOT: items discovered in hall haul

Victorian hoard found at ORNC

A COLLECTION of Victorian artefacts has been discovered near the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College. They were found in the King William courtyard by builders carrying out maintenance, and date from the late 19th century, when the naval training college moved into the buildings of the hospital for seamen. The cache includes tableware, crockery, glass wine, spirit and medicine bottles, shoes, boots, tennis balls and even a selection of battered bowler hats. It is not known why it was all put together. It could have been an old storage space that was simply forgotten about. After it was discovered, the find was recovered by Museum of London archeologists. Nigel Jeffries, from the museum said: "This extraordinary cache is made up of a range of objects related to leisure activities, such as sports and dining, the consumption of alcohol, including glass wine bottles and, items relating to health and wellbeing, like glass medicine bottles and phials. The number of empty ceramics jars in the cache clearly shows the owner loved Crosse & Blackwell jams and pickles!"

● The find will be on show at the Discover Greenwich centre over the summer.



Your last chance of an Olympic job!

GLLaB is holding online application sessions for the following roles:

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On: Wednesday 11th July
Friday 13th July
Tuesday 17th July
Wednesday 18th July
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Beyond Expectations

From September 2012

Casual and Fixed Term Midday Supervisors
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Charlton Park Academy is a friendly Special Academy for students aged 11 to 19 situated in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, an inner London Borough aiming to provide outstanding education for young people with a wide range of learning difficulties.

We are seeking to appoint Midday Supervisors to join our highly motivated team. We are looking for candidates who are able to show commitment and dedication to young people and the school.

Candidates will be expected to support young people in the dining areas, school buildings and playground, be alert and responsive to their welfare requirements, be a good team player who is calm, caring, supportive and well organised.

We provide a safe and healthy environment for our students and you will be involved in providing personal care, managing challenging behaviour and actively participating in physical activities.

Prospective candidates will need to have excellent communication skills and previous experience of working with vulnerable young people.

Charlton Park Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all young people attending the Academy. As the duties of these posts involve regular contact with vulnerable young people, any offer to the successful candidates will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Criminal Records Bureau.

Induction programmes and training will be provided for the successful candidates.

For an application form please contact Elaine Coe at:
ecoe@charlton.greenwich.sch.uk



Up in the air!

Cable car has lift off...



WHAT A VIEW: Rebecca Thomson takes in the sights, and left seen from ground

THE new cable car at North Greenwich took its first passengers across the Thames on June 28.

The Emirates Air Line made its maiden 'flight' from the terminal on Greenwich Peninsula to Royal Docks near the ExCel centre on the north shore.

At almost 300-ft high the skyway holds 34 gondolas and has the capacity to transport 2,500 passengers an hour. Adult tickets are £3.20 one-way with an Oyster card, Freedom pass or travel card, £4.30 without.

It has two speeds, carrying rush-hour passengers across in five minutes, slowing to a ten-minute crossing at other times.

GT made the 1.1km journey with Greenwich residents James and Rebecca Thomson. James said: "It was a really smooth journey – it looks very steep, but you don't get that feeling when you're on it. The views are fantastic – I was too busy looking around to worry about the height!"

Rebecca added: "We've got twin girls and seems very child-friendly. And the fact that you can take bikes on there for no extra charge is a bonus."

One of the first passengers to make the journey was Steve Folliard. He told us: "It's terrific – really enjoyed it, and I got a Freedom discount. There were brilliant views. I've come over to see my mate in Charlton – he'll be seeing a lot more of me now it's easier to get across the river!"

Hugh Brady and Katie Vale work on the Peninsula. Katie said: "It's really nice on a sunny day like today, and it didn't even seem that high." Hugh added: "I'll definitely be using it again."

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Greenwich Learns Week

A week of free courses and events to celebrate
Adult Education in Greenwich from the 16 - 20 July.

Greenwich Community College Open Day

Tuesday 17 July - 2pm to 7pm

Greenwich Park Centre, King George Street, SE10 8QB

Come along to the Open Day and speak to expert tutors from Greenwich Community College about the wide range of adult education courses that will be available from September 2012. You can also tour our Greenwich Park Centre and enrol for your chosen course(s).

**For full details on all GCC courses and to register for the
Open Day please visit www.gcc.ac.uk**

Free Courses at Ravensbourne

Greenwich Peninsula, SE10 0EW

Free Short Courses

Laser Cut Jewellery for Beginners

Monday 16 July - Thursday 19 July
10.30am - 4.30pm

Learn how to design and make your own jewellery during this 4 day course.

Build Your Own Website

Monday 16 July - Thursday 19 July
6.00pm - 9.00pm

This 4 day course will provide you with the skills needed to successfully create and run your own website or blog. It takes you through the basics of Wordpress, covering all the most useful features and tools Wordpress offers.

To register for a place please email
greenwich.digitalskills@rave.ac.uk or
call 020 3040 3643

**For full details on all Ravensbourne
courses please visit www.rave.ac.uk**

Free Taster Sessions

Build Your Own Website with WordPress

Monday 16 July 2.00 - 4.00pm

Join this taster session to learn how to create and run your own website or blog.

Introduction to Social Media

Friday 20th July 10am-12noon

Learn how to set up and use Facebook and Twitter.

Introduction to Film Making

Friday 20th July 1-3pm

A short introductory session on film making.

**If you would like to enrol on a taster session
or have any questions then please contact
Ravensbourne on 020 3040 364 or e-mail
greenwich.digitalskills@rave.ac.uk**



Two food shops fined for hygiene offences

TWO food retail premises on Plumstead High Street were found guilty of substantial hygiene offences at Bexley Magistrates Court on June 11, following the discovery of major mouse infestations, which forced the immediate closure of both shops. Last October, environmental health officers found a large quantity of rodent-damaged food items on display for sale at Olin Food Store and Lucky Food & Wine, as well as

mouse droppings throughout both premises. A large quantity of sweet treats had been half eaten, leaving many packets several biscuits short, and droppings were found among food such as onions and peppers. Both businesses were closed on the spot and criminal proceedings were initiated. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "Public health is our

first priority, and the Royal Borough of Greenwich has a clear policy on food safety. We regularly inspect all food businesses to ensure that standards are maintained, and will seek prosecutions if necessary." The defendants pleaded guilty to all charges. Mr. Rahman, operator of Olin Food Store, was fined a total of £1515, and both Mr. Ahilan and Mr. Suthagar, joint operators of Lucky Food &

Wine, were each fined £1315. The businesses were forced to remain closed until their premises had been thoroughly cleaned and the mouse infestations had been brought under control. Frequent revisits have been carried out since to ensure conditions remain satisfactory. Food business operators are welcome to call 020-8921 8186 for advice on food safety and pest control.

Take strides to join the Green Chain gang

Residents and tourists offered historic treats

AS Royal Greenwich takes centre stage as an Olympic host borough, there's no better time to experience the open spaces Greenwich has to offer with the Green Chain walks.

Residents and visitors can explore the beautiful surrounds and history synonymous with the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Whether it's the beauty and wildlife of Oxleas Wood, or the historic splendour of Eltham Palace, it's all accessible via one of the six Green Chain Walks spanning the borough.

There are dozens of organised events, walks and talks - the vast majority of which are free.

The walks are part of an array of events and entertainment lined up for summer under the banner of the Greenwich Festivals funded by the royal borough to celebrate the cultural vibrancy of Greenwich.

Forthcoming walks include:

● Children's Fantasia at the Tarn unday, July 22, 2-4pm. The Tarn, Court Road, SE9 5AQ

● Knights & Princesses at Eltham Palace Sunday-Wednesday 5-8 August 11am-5pm Nearest train stn: Eltham or Mottingham

● A Walk through History, Sunday, September 9, 10.15am. Meet at Abbey Wood Station and join the



FROM CHARLTON HOUSE TO WHO KNOWS WHERE: walkers stride out purposefully on the Green Chain Walk, right, autumn walkers in Abbey Wood

Friends of Bostall Heath & Woods on a one and half hour walk and discover the wealth of history on Bostall Heath and Woods

● Green Chain Captured! Until Sunday, September 2 - Elixir Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Stadium Road, Woolwich, SE18 4QH, a free exhibition open daily from 8am to 8pm. Verve Arts in partnership with The Royal Borough of Greenwich are staging a photographic exhibition of framed prints showcasing some amazing views taken along the network of open spaces.

Cllr Harry Singh, the cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "It feels a great privilege that visitors from all over the world will be coming to our Green Chain open spaces. We hope that

besides the sporting events themselves both residents and visitors will take the time to enjoy the wider heritage and recreational opportunities the Green Chain has to offer.

"The huge range of festivals and events running means Royal Greenwich is simply the place to be this summer. Our role in the Olympic and Paralympics as a host borough, together with events such as the Greenwich Festivals, means that 2012 is promising to be an unforgettable year for all of us."

● For more information about individual events just click on the "Summer Events" page at www.greenchain.com, or sign-up to our quarterly newsletter by emailing events@greenchain.com More about the Green Chain can also be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenchain



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES
Cemetery Lane, Charlton Park Lane, College Approach, King William Walk and Woolwich Common

The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 5) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 22) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Coach Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2012

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 6th July 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 8, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 27th July 2012.
- The general effect of the Orders will be:
 - between 27th July 2012 and 30th September 2012 inclusive, to temporarily:
 - provide permit-holder parking places which will be available to Greenwich Town Centre "G" Controlled Parking Zone permit-holders between 8.30am and 7.00pm throughout the week on:
 - the south-east side of College Approach, from outside No. 2 College Approach to outside the entrance to Greenwich Market; and
 - the south-west side of King William Walk, outside Nos. 23 to 31 King William Walk; (the north-west side of College Approach and its junction with the northern part of King William Walk will form part of a busy pedestrian route for spectators heading towards the Greenwich Park venue and will therefore be inaccessible to vehicles for safety reasons; and
 - provide three coach parking places on the south-west side of Woolwich Common which will operate between 6.00am and 7.00pm throughout the week:
 - to the rear of 66 to 73 Woolwich Common (44 metres in length);
 - to the rear of Nos. 61 and 62 Woolwich Common and opposite the access road lying between Nos. 61 and 135 Woolwich Common (19 metres in length); and
 - to the rear of 121 to 126 Woolwich Common (33 metres in length); and
 - between 27th July 2012 and 31st October 2012 inclusive, to temporarily:
 - provide free parking places on the north-west side of Charlton Park Lane, which will operate between 8.30am and 7.30pm throughout the week with no time limit on the maximum period of stay, and where cars will be required to park with two wheels on the footway:
 - from a point 40 metres south-west of Cemetery Lane to a point 64 metres north-east of a point opposite the north-eastern wall of No. 110 Charlton Park Lane (approximately 240 metres in length); and
 - from a point 25 metres north-east of a point opposite the north-eastern wall of No. 118 Charlton Park Lane north-eastward for a distance of 35 metres; and
 - extend the hours of operation to 8.30am and 7.00pm throughout the week and remove the time limit on the maximum period of stay at the existing free parking place on the south-west side of Cemetery Lane that lies 94 metres north-west of Charlton Park Lane extending north-westward for 56 metres.
- The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Representation, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
(Issued 10th July 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 18230004-0))

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH



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Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group

Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Committee

Members of the public are invited to attend a public meeting of the Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Committee

Wednesday, 18th July 2012
1:30 - 4:30pm, Gallery, 7th Floor,
Woolwich Centre
35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HR

Part of NHS South East London:
 a partnership of Primary Care Trusts in Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth,
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 Caroline Hewitt

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 Dr Hany Wahba

Chief Executive
 Andrew Kenworthy

Former Greenwich District Hospital Site

Community Information Session

Date: Sunday 15th July

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Sherard Room at the Forum at Greenwich,
 Trafalgar Road,
 SE10 9EQ

Learn more about the new services and housing being provided by this government regeneration initiative which will deliver 645 high-quality new homes, landscaped open spaces, a range of attractive retail and commercial offerings and a brand new community facility to be known as the Greenwich Centre, comprising new healthcare facilities and a Royal Borough service centre, leisure centre and library.

The development is being delivered by Hadley Mace, in partnership with the Greater London Authority, the Royal Borough of Greenwich, London & Quadrant Housing Association and NHS Greenwich.

MONTBELLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MILVERTON WAY
NEW ELTHAM SE9 3EY
TEL : 020 8857 3909

Mid-day Meals Supervisors

1 x KS2 12.30pm - 13.30pm
1 x KS1 12 noon - 13.20pm
Scale 1 at £8.93 per hour

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

The posts are subject to a satisfactory CRB check.

Please contact the school office for a job description and application form stating which post you are applying for.

Closing date for applications:
Monday 16 July 2012



Want to start your Duke of Edinburgh Award in Greenwich?



Leading youth Charity the DofE gives all young people the chance to develop skills for work and life, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future. A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end. It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from, you just need to be aged between **14 and 24**.

Charlton Athletic Community Trust will be giving young people the chance to do their Bronze and Silver Awards and will provide expedition training and on-going support.

The course will be held at Woolwich Common Youth Hub,
 Nightingale Place, SE18 4HE, on Tuesday evenings from 5-7pm.

For more information contact Tricia or Mark on 020 8317 4782,
 email: dofe@cact.org.uk or visit www.young-greenwich.org.uk



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Sunday 15th July 2012 3pm-8pm

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Children's centres get coins

ROYAL Borough commemorative coins are being handed out at children's centres over the coming weeks. Parents can bring their children along to a series of events organised around the coin presentations. It's also a chance for them to find out more about services and activities on offer at their local children's centre. Brookhill Children's Centre holds a special day on July 11 for childminders and families as part of their royal borough

and Olympic celebrations. Children will receive 2012 commemorative coins and present their royal tapestry creations to cabinet member of children's services Jackie Smith. There will also be a arts and crafts activities along with a discussion for local childminders about how they work in conjunction with Brookhill and other children's centres. Brookhill is open from 9.30-3pm Monday to Friday. More information on 020 8319 5320. Coin presentations are

at Rachel McMillan Children's Centre, July 11, 9.30-11.30am with the deputy mayor. Youngsters are invited to a coin-giving sing-song at Abbey Wood nursery on July 12 at 10.30am. Eglinton Primary School early years centre is presenting commemorative coins on July 17 between 9 and 11am. Charlton's Sherington Children's Centre hosts a commemorative coin open day on July 18 from 9.30- 3pm. Visit www.royalgreenwich.com.

Join Summer Fat Burning Challenge

NEW Group starts on 12th July 2012
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MORDEN MOUNT SCHOOL
LEWISHAM ROAD, SE13 7QP
TEL : 020 8692 2920
NOR: 395 INCLUDING NURSERY

Full Time Teaching Assistant

Morden Mount School requires a full time Teaching Assistant with a Level 3 qualification from September 2012; 35 hours per week; term time only (39 weeks per year); pro-rata salary £15,071.20 approx. The successful candidate will:

- Have the ability and willingness to work with all age groups from Nursery through to year 6
- Have good Literacy, Numeracy and I.C.T. skills
- Have patience and empathy with children experiencing learning or social difficulties
- Have the ability to work as part of a team
- Have an understanding of child development
- Be committed to the success of the school
- Be required to undertake a CRB check

Midday Meals Supervisor

Morden Mount School requires a Meals Supervisor from September 2012. You will be required to work Monday to Friday; 1.5 hours per day (12pm until 1.30pm); term time only (39 weeks per year); pro-rata salary £2882.08 approx. You be required to supervise pupils in the playground and the dining room. The successful candidate will:

- Be able to relate sympathetically to children
- Be able to promote social skills in children
- Have patience and empathy with children experiencing learning or social difficulties
- Have the ability to work as part of a team
- Be committed to the success of the school
- Be required to undertake a CRB check

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

If you would like to apply for a position please send a stamped self-addressed A4 envelope to Gabbi Steven, Senior Admin Officer, at the above address or email info@mordenmount.greenwich.sch.uk for an electronic pack - CV's will not be accepted. Please state clearly which post you are applying for.

Closing date for both posts: 12pm on Wednesday 5th September 2012



LEADING THE FIELD: a young guide takes visitors on a tour at the ORNC

YOUNG people from the royal borough have been proudly showing the Greenwich World Heritage Site to visitors from all over the country.

The event was this year's three-day UNESCO Youth Summit, which was hosted by 15 Young Heritage leaders aged between 13 and 19 from Greenwich. They took 78 young people from around the UK, together with 75 adults, on a tour of the historical buildings, such as the Old Royal Naval College and the National Maritime Museum, helped by Royal Heritage Site

coordinators. The Young Heritage Leaders from Royal Greenwich showed visitors a new mobile phone app they had created, with help from the CARE partnership called the Greenwich Ebb & Flow digital treasure hunt.

It is also available as a paper map from Discover Greenwich and the National Maritime Museum, and brings historical Greenwich figures to life and leads users around the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site. Downloaded the app for free via www.scvngr.com

Out to lunch



IT took more than a few showers and blustery winds to put a damper on Plumstead Manor's Big Lunch to celebrate the recent Diamond Jubilee and the London 2012 Olympic Games.

No fewer than 1,700 students and staff, including 300 pupils from eight local primary schools, braved the conditions on Plumstead Common.

Everyone breathed a huge sigh of relief when the sun finally came out to signal an upsurge in the festivities, with Plumstead Manor students excelling

in demonstrating their singing, dancing and performance poetry skills to the huge crowd.

The event - organised by drama teachers Georgie Carter and Hannah Kesteven - featured numerous stalls, mini-Olympics and a beautiful balloon launch while "Up, up and away" played on the loudspeaker. An iPod nano will be awarded to the person whose balloon travels the furthest. So far, entries have come from as far as Ipswich. Shirley Sewell, director of

specialisms at the school, told GT: "This was a fantastic community event and shows just what our school is made of. We are so proud of our teachers and students and all of our achievements. We were thrilled to celebrate this special summer of 2012 with a fitting British bash." Special thanks went to catering manager Dawn Gardner for organising all the food and to sponsors GS Plus, for sponsoring the food, Crossbow Schoolwear, Orchid Creative and IOT.

PREPARATIONS are underway to welcome the Olympic Torch to the royal borough on Saturday, July 21. Residents will be the first Londoners to welcome the torch to the capital and they're invited to celebrate its arrival at a series of special events across the royal borough. GT has a peek at the torch relay route which runs through the borough's three town centres...

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COMING to a street near YOU, soon!

The Olympic torch begins its journey through Greenwich at 7.21am on Saturday, July 21.

It starts in Greenwich Park, before making its way to Greenwich town centre for 7.30am, where residents catch their first glimpse of the famous flame.

There is an official reception at the Prime Meridian Line before it's carried to the Cutty Sark for the start of a two-and-a-half-hour journey through the royal borough.

The event is a chance for local people to get a taste of the Olympic spirit as the torch is carried through the borough. And the message is: it's coming somewhere near you, so you don't need to drive.

Instead locals are urged to walk or take public transport to the nearest vantage point where they can see the torch.

Locals can find out when it will be travelling past their nearest school, high street, shop or even their home by looking at the map of the relay route.

● Street by street details of the torch route and proposed start times are also available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay

THE torch will travel through Greenwich town centre, along East Greenwich and up to Eltham, ending in Woolwich's General Gordon Square at about 9.45am.

As it passes through, residents have a chance to take part in a range of outdoor festivities including costumed performers, flying dancers, giant bouncing kangaroos and music.

Schools and churches in several neighbourhoods are also planning their own events for invited guests or for the public.

The day is also a chance to cheer on the 35 torchbearers who were nominated in recognition of their achievements.

● Businesses can find out what's happening so they can prepare for the torch at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay and you can get all the latest torch relay news on twitter #greenwichtorch or by following @Royal_Greenwich



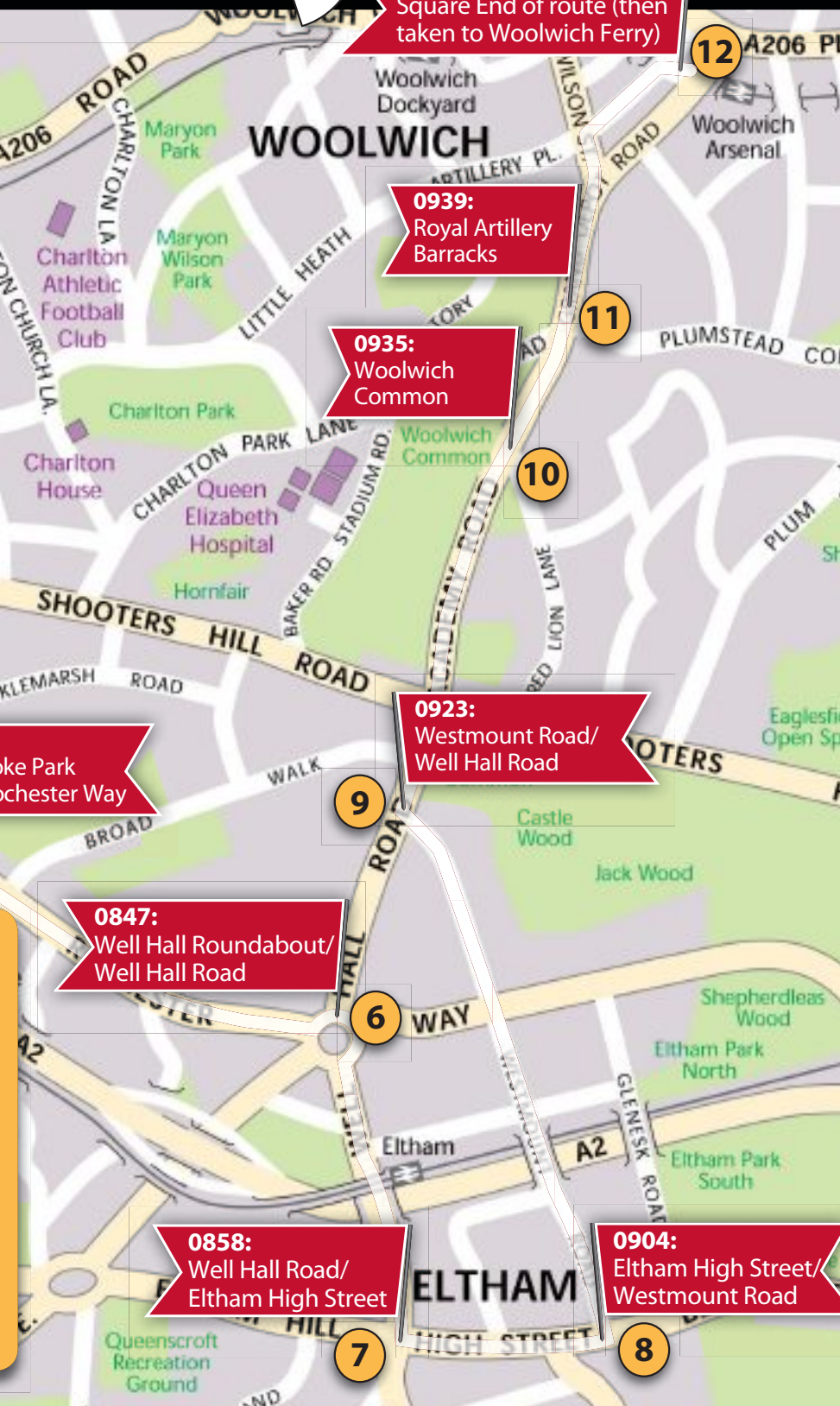
Where to watch the Olympic torch

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KEEP ON RUNNING:
torchbearer Zoe Ayling

They're off!



Carrying the flame

ZOE Ayling from East Greenwich has raised thousands of pounds for Charlton Park's Riding for the Disabled group.

She's done it by organising a sponsored walk around Charlton Athletic's ground at The Valley for the last four years. And now her determination to help others has been recognised – Zoe, 41, from Tunnel Road, was nominated by her husband Pat, who said: "Zoe has raised more than £14,000 for the local branch of RDA, without which it would have closed. Zoe is a keen runner and supporter of the Olympics and never asks for anything from anyone. She deserves the chance to be recognised."

Zoe began organising the sponsored walks in memory of Tom Warren, a 10-year-old boy at her children's school, Millennium Primary. He had cerebral palsy and died from complications following an operation. She said: "His passions were Charlton Athletic and riding, so I approached his mum and asked what could we do. About 40 people took part in our first walk and raised more than £1,000. This year, four years on, 100 people took part. It's a very nice way for people to remember Tom."

Zoe, a practice manager for a Harley Street chiropractor, has already bought the torch she will carry, and will hang it on her wall at home. She said: "The feeling of being a torchbearer is still unreal and I'm completely overwhelmed and really touched by it. It's an amazing thing to be part of the Olympics and to be chosen because of my work for Tom. It's for him and his family as well as my family, and that's the really important thing for me."

CYCLING enthusiast Austin Reynolds was nominated to be an Olympic torchbearer because of his inspirational commitment to fundraising for charities.

The 48-year-old businessman loves to cycle for a good cause and has contributed to raising more than £2.5m in the last ten years.

Dedicated Austin has raised funds for many charities including the BRIGHT cancer charity and the Ashalayam project for street children in India.

Last year he cycled with a team from John O' Groats to Land's End and raising over £25,000. And this year he'll be cycling in the Tour de France arriving back on July 16 – just days before he carries the torch through Royal Greenwich. He was nominated to be a torchbearer by footballer and charity patron Ray Wilkins MBE because of all the charitable work that Austin and his family have undertaken over the years. Asked how he felt about being a torchbearer, Austin said: "Fantastic! It's a great honour for both me and my family – I have booked several rooms in a local hotel for all my immediate family to share and celebrate the experience."



VITAL STATISTICS: Tom checks his stop watch, and top, Zoe at a Charlton fundraiser



CRUISING: the ships will pass the Thames Barrier

Down by the river

A PARADE of tall ships and a flotilla of smaller vessels marks the start of Sail Royal Greenwich later this month.

The 16 ships hail from all over Europe and will chart a course to the Cutty Sark on July 25.

Organiser of SRG, Laurens Winkel told Scene: "The ships arrive at Woolwich around 1pm on the 25th before making their way to Greenwich with up to 100 smaller boats. A lot of the tall ships are from Holland, one is Finnish, a couple are from Germany, and one – the Lady of Avenel is based right here in Greenwich. It was bought by the company that did the rigging on the Cutty Sark."

Sail Royal Greenwich is running five cruises a day which are open to the public, which start at 10am with the last one leaving at 8.30pm. And there's a free drink in it for Greenwich Time readers.

The cruises last for two hours and cost £59 for adults, £39 for children and £49 concs. Laurens added: "The cruises go through the Thames Barrier, under the new cable car, round The O2 and past Canary Wharf. HMS Ocean will be there too, and to be part of a flotilla of 16 tall ships will be a real spectacle."

"The first cruise on July 25 is a really special one because it's the chance to be part of the opening parade. Tickets are £159 for adults."

The boats will be moored at Woolwich until August 13.

"We chose Woolwich because of its maritime history and because it's perfect from a nautical perspective," said Laurens. "The first tall ship ever – Henry VIII's the Great Harry was launched there, and tall ships need deep water and there are not a lot of pontoons on the Thames that can cater for that. We'll be putting in three extra pontoons as well."

Book tickets at www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk or on 0844 477 1000. Use the code Greenwich2012 when booking online to redeem free alcoholic or soft drink on board.



WHEELY PICTURESQUE: sailing by the naval college

Games-themed ballet hits all the right notes

Olympian feet



ON YOUR MARKS: dancers from the National Dance Company of Wales performed a series of Games events dances

THE whiff of competition hung in the air like smoke from a starting pistol as the UK's top three dance troupes battled it out at the Old Royal Naval College.

It was in the true spirit of the brief – Dance GB was a 2012 ballet on the theme of the Olympics, and the first time that the English, Scottish and Welsh companies had collaborated. Or should that have been 'competed'?

The English were first off the blocks with *And the Earth Shall Bear Again*, a dark and reflective piece comprising no less than 18 dancers.

It was polished production – dry ice, moody lighting and serious performers. Set against a backdrop of pure blackness, the dancers came out of the shadows like animals from a wood. A heron-like mime began, before more and more limbs were effortlessly added to its gangly form.

Yellow stage lights pinned gravitas onto the silhouetted dancers' toned, measured movements. At its height, the large troupe linked as one, jumping in waves, moving in tandem, legs synchronised like a huge caterpillar.

The link to the Games, however, was subtle in the extreme.

By contrast, Wales had taken the Olympic theme more literally. Choreographer Christopher Bruce's *Dream* was a lighter affair altogether. It began with a street party from 1948, the last time the Games were held in London.

The 10 dancers were dressed in civvy clothes of the era, before they launched into a myriad of knees-up favourites, from the tug of war to the sack race and the egg and spoon race. Then the gloves – and the cardigans – came off, and the knockabout games ceased for the serious business of Olympic events. Set against Ravel's Bolero, the humorous, playful way in which the dance had been assembled was a real joy. Boxers boxed, skaters skated, invisible javelins were hurled and footballers caressed an imaginary ball from boot to boot. Bruce's choreography was unfussy, untroubled by symmetry in the dancers, (six women, four men,

some tall, some small), and it was clear that those on the stage were having as much fun as we were in the audience. The simple message of everyday folk being the real champions was effective, uplifting, and brave. It was a concept that might have been overlooked as too obvious by directors less self-assured than Bruce, but it was a tonic to the more po-faced execution of the opener. The home straight was covered in a confident canter by the Scottish Ballet's *Run For It*.

The use of the human form was a masterclass in technical brilliance. There was light and shade not seen in such contrast in either of the previous two, the depth of the stage used to its fullest.

A sea of aqua blue dancers washed across the cloudless, Mediterranean sky backdrop and its single plinth plucked from the Acropolis, before dispersing in perfect formation to leave only a two-person narrative.

Martin Lawrance's choreography injected real theatre into the chemistry between the pair, and with the backing of single, stabbing bass piano notes the tension was raised and lowered with the precision of an Omega stopwatch.

The female lead was the celebrated champion here, held aloft, pushed and pulled in a skit that would have been familiar enough to have resonated with seasoned dance-goers and newbies alike. The Dance GB brief could not have been interpreted in three more different ways, and the trio of ballets made for a Michelin-starred chef's table of tasters. And it was a close-run contest, but in a photo-finish it was the elegant perfection of the Scottish Ballet's *Run For It* that pipped the Welsh to the gold medal.

Rod Kitson

Dance GB was part of the Greenwich Festivals, the royal borough-funded season of events. More info at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

TECHNICAL BRILLIANCE: Scottish Ballet's *Run For It*



THE borough's rich history is celebrated in a new book by Julian Watson and Barbara Ludlow – and there's plenty of surprises in store.

Greenwich Then and Now compares and contrasts the old and the new with an array of rare photographs from through the ages. One of the most striking images is of a tall sailing ship, on what looks like a lake on the lawns of the Queen's House.

The ship was the Fame – a training vessel for the young sailors at the Greenwich Hospital School, before it moved to Suffolk in 1933.

Each of the hardback's 96 pages have a comparative view of a part of the borough, from the riverfront at Crane Street to the Tudor Barn and the dusty dirt road that was Plumstead High Street in 1882. Many of the yellowed, sepia-stained images have never been published before.

It was author Watson who took the new photos, but he admitted, staging the present day pics was a tough task.

"It was quite difficult to reproduce the images. The originals were taken using plate cameras with very wide angle lenses," he told Scene. "I used an SLR, but still could not get a wide enough angle. On top of that, some shots looked like they were taken from a hot-air balloon – and I didn't have access to one of them!"

And many of the places he revisited had changed beyond recognition, he said. "Among the most dramatic changes was Combe Farm. The fields in the 1858 photo have been completely devoured by the Blackwall Tunnel Approach road."

In a staged photograph of the farm from 1858, tall-hatted gentlemen landowners shake on a deal as their heavy-dressed ladies coo over a new arrival in a pram. It's a fascinating

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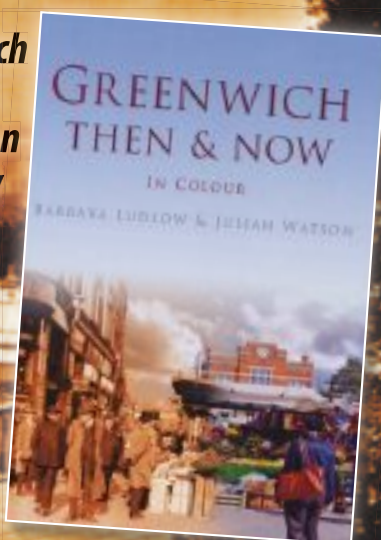
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COUNTRY FILE: Combe Farm was on the site where the Blackwall Tunnel Approach now stands. Inset, front cover of *Greenwich Then and Now*

image. "Lovell's Wharf too has completely transformed from the 1930s photograph," Julian added. "There were cranes and boats. It was a very industrial riverside. Now there are rows of shrubs – it's very rural-looking. The changes have been so quick, particularly the disappearance of the industrial areas."

The borough is a place of great contrasts, the historian says.

"I remember the gas works on the peninsula – at night they used to look spectacular with these

great tongues of flame poking out at night time. And there'd be the blokes coming off the shifts and going into the Pilot pub. And again, now, that's all trees and grass.

"It comes and goes – either returning to nature or becoming more urban. The area is a remarkable patchwork."

Rod Kitson

Greenwich Then and Now is published by the History Press, and is available at Waterstones Greenwich and on amazon.co.uk rrp £12.99

The best medicine

*The Greenwich Comedy Festival
kicks off later this week with a
host of big-name headliners...*



FUNNY HOW, LIKE I'M A CLOWN?: comics Reginald D Hunter and Andy Parsons

IT could be very intense down at the Greenwich Comedy Festival this year...it's all happening inside a circus big top.

Er, ok, so while Scene still has a way to go in the jokes stakes, there's a whole hatful of fanatical funnymen and women at the festival which starts this Friday, July 13.

It will be unlucky for some – those who don't get a chance to see STEPHEN K AMOS get proceedings underway.

It's part of the royal borough-funded Greenwich Festivals, held in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College, and runs until July 20.

Highlights in the big top include:

The brutally honest, frequently controversial but always meticulously measured star of Live At The Apollo REGINALD D HUNTER.

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Mock The Week's topical funnyman ANDY PARSONS makes his Greenwich Comedy Festival debut, while MARK WATSON brings his impeccable brilliance to the big top. Radio 4 favourite SHAPPI KHORSANDI returns, as does roof-raising AMOS.

The festival also welcomes a new venue to its riverside location – the Little Top.

An intimate cabaret space featuring a packed programme of shows with highlights including: Vitriolic legend JERRY SADOWITZ, Science based hilarity from ROBIN INCE, all the er, 'hits' from JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH, Peep Show's ISY SUTTIE and foot-stomping late night musical mash-ups from Perrier Award Winner RICH HALL with his acclaimed Hoedown show.

The festival site will also have the addition of a bandstand, hosting everything from laid back lounge to hip-shaking gypsy jazz for the crowds between shows. The River Bar makes an appearance with fantastic views across the Thames serving local brews from Meantime Brewery. Leading lights from the UK's current street food craze will be on site this year serving award-winning British food.

The Greenwich Comedy Festival is on from July 13-20 at the Old Royal Naval College. Tickets £5-£18.50 (Discounts for residents). More info and to book go to: www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

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Family learning officer Kithmini Wimalasekera told Scene: "We've

designed this activity trail for international as well as local families, to help visitors who may be in the Capital over the London 2012 Games to discover our collections. The activities will encourage visitors to look closely at historical objects through drawing and discussion." On arrival, visitors can pick up a series of activity cards from the museum reception to lead them through their findings. The activities are designed for different age ranges.

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The systems will be in place by the middle of this month along with other defence equipment including Royal Navy helicopter carrier HMS Ocean, which will be moored in the River Thames at Greenwich.

The government says the air defence capabilities, including radar and detection equipment as well as weapons, will provide "a powerful deterrent and

protection against the threat of an attack from the air. Similar systems have been deployed at all recent Olympic Games."

Home Secretary Theresa May said: "The Games should be a peaceful celebration of sporting achievement and cultural celebration. But this is the biggest sporting event in the world, and with that comes the huge responsibility to deliver it safely and securely. We are working to a robust safety and security strategy and we will leave nothing to chance."

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GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 295

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

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24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sãn
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
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Only
priority
applicants
can apply



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 79131
**Chapter Hse
Federation Rd SE2**
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H
Over 30's No Pets
£116.23pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163080
Belson Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£92.48pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164643
Nightingale Vale SE18
3 Bed 4th Flr Mais
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£100.94pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164743
Felixstowe Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£88.10pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164847
Ravens Way SE12
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£89.96pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164848
Langbrook Rd SE3
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£108.38pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164887
Wendover Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£114.94pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164927
**Linsted Ct
Restons Cres SE9**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£91.49pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165028
Zangwill Rd SE3
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£95.73pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165048
Dahlia Rd SE2
2 Bed Grd Flr Mais Gdn
Rad C/H
£90.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165169
The Vista SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£114.31pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165170
Rectory Pl SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£92.21pw Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 165249
**lcough Crt
Hassendean Rd SE3**
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Pref. to Over 40s
£93.09pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165250
Woolwich Church St SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£91.50pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165252
Kingsman St SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£81.19pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165268
**Westcombe Ct
Westcombe Pk Rd SE3**
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£102.03pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 165328
Marmadon Rd SE18
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£109.90pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 81485
Wilson Ct
Allenby Rd SE28
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
Unlifted No pets
£120.31pw Band C



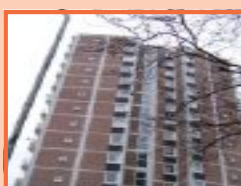
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Gilbourne Rd SE18
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£74.73pw Band C



Ref Number: 164471
Griffiths Hse
Mayplace La SE18
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£95.88pw Band C



Ref Number: 164989
Middle Pk Av SE9
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Pref to Employ earning under £20K
£81.76pw Band C



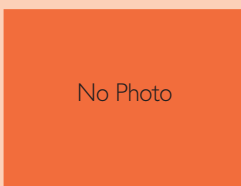
Ref Number: 165029
Frances St SE18
1 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£81.10pw Band C



Ref Number: 165108
St Domingo Hse
Leda Rd SE18
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm. Rad C/H
£98.36pw Band C



Ref Number: 165168
Nightingale Hts
Nightingale Vale SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1chn any age
£104.17pw Band C



Ref Number: 165248
Dianthus Ct SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£68.81pw Band C



Ref Number: 165253
Woodford Hse
Barnfield Rd SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
£87.96pw Band C



Ref Number: 165308
Hargood Rd SE3
Bedsit Bungalow
Rad C/H
£78.30pw Band C



Ref Number: 165350
Oliver Ct SE18
3 Bed Hse
Warm Air
Min 2 chn 1 under 16
£105.88pw Band C

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

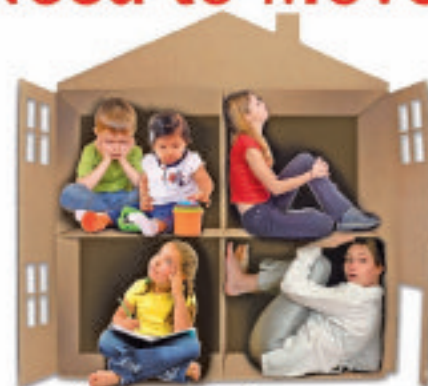
In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 292

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Brookhill Close SE18 6TX	3	HOUSE	68	10/08/2011	B
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	1	FLAT	257	21/05/2009	C
Griffiths House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TR	3	FLAT	16	10/05/2012	B
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DU	2	FLAT	44	13/10/2011	B
Raglan Road SE18 7JF	3	HOUSE	699	16/08/2005	C
Throwley Close SE2 9LB	0	FLAT	281	09/10/2009	C
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	540	18/02/2009	C
Pound Park Road SE7 8AF	3	HOUSE	105	01/06/1999	A
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QJ	2	HOUSE	582	04/12/2003	C
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	2	FLAT	16	30/11/2011	B
Plume House Creek Road SE10 9RA	3	MAISONETTE	49	29/06/2009	A
Squires House Barnfield Road SE18 3UQ	2	FLAT	293	11/05/2009	C
Anstridge Road SE9 2LW	1	FLAT	39	17/01/2011	B
Boxshall House Barnfield Road SE18 3UD	2	FLAT	223	25/02/2010	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HJ	1	FLAT	385	01/12/2008	C
Glenalvon Way SE18 5HY	1	FLAT	545	31/03/2005	C
Christie House Blackwall Lane SE10 0EZ	2	FLAT	14	17/01/2012	B
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	18	14/07/1986	A
Charlton Lane SE7 8LF	2	FLAT	14	04/04/2012	B
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	2	FLAT	211	15/01/2009	C
St Mary Street SE18 5AN	1	FLAT	27	08/02/2012	B
Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	1	FLAT	20	23/08/2011	B
Eglinton Road SE18 3SN	2	MAISONETTE	16	17/10/2011	B
Heathfield Terrace SE18 2NW	0	FLAT	19	25/01/2011	B
Robert Street SE18 7ND	2	MAISONETTE	11	27/01/2010	B
Westmount Road SE9 1XA	2	FLAT	25	27/01/2012	B
Carew House Godfrey Road SE18 5HB	1	FLAT	16	01/04/2008	C
Banning Street Greenwich SE10 9PH	2	HOUSE	596	18/05/2005	C
Marlborough Lane SE7 7DF	3	PARLOUR HSE	109	12/03/2007	A
Macallister House Wrotesley Road SE18 3UB	2	FLAT	288	18/11/2009	C
Hartville Road SE18 1DQ	1	FLAT	30	28/10/2009	B
Kingsholm Gardens SE9 6LD	2	HOUSE	67	19/02/2009	A
Leverholme Gardens SE9 3DF	2	FLAT	18	01/02/2011	B
Lizban Street SE3 8SR	1	FLAT	36	12/04/2010	B
Colomb Street SE10 9EZ	2	HOUSE	44	18/04/2006	C
Abbotts Close SE28 8JY	2	HOUSE	604	23/11/2006	C
Cole Close SE28 8AX	1	FLAT	296	29/09/2009	C

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:
020 8921 2941 Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 16A
LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES AND PARALYMPIC GAMES ACT 2006 – SECTION 16
LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES – TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS
Various Locations

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of Transport for London, has made Orders to facilitate Olympic and Paralympic Games events being held at the Greenwich Park and Royal Artillery Barracks venues.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
- prohibit waiting by vehicles in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice on the dates and during the times also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit waiting by all vehicles except taxis in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice on the dates and during the times also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit loading / unloading by vehicles in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice on the dates and during the times also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit vehicles from stopping or remaining at rest in the length of road specified in Schedule 4 to this Notice on the dates and during the times also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 5 to this Notice on the dates also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit all vehicles, except authorised vehicles (vehicles authorised by the Council or the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games), from entering or proceeding in the roads or lengths of roads specified in Schedule 6 to this Notice on the dates also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit vehicles from turning from any road specified in column 1 of Schedule 7 to this Notice in the direction specified in column 2 of that Schedule into the respective road specified in column 3 of that Schedule on the dates also specified in that Schedule;
 - prohibit entry to vehicles travelling in any road or length of road specified in column 1 of Schedule 8 to this Notice on the respective road specified in column 2 of that Schedule on the dates also specified in that Schedule;
 - impose one-way working in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 9 to this Notice in the direction and on the dates also specified in that Schedule;
 - operate Vehicle Permit Checkpoints on the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 10 to this Notice on the dates also specified in that Schedule (the expected times of normal operation are also indicated in that Schedule);
 - provide spectator crossing facilities managed by traffic signs which will entail the temporary stopping of traffic on the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 11 to this Notice on the dates also specified in that Schedule;
 - between 28th July 2012 and 27th August 2012 inclusive, exempt official vehicles (vehicles authorised by the Olympic Delivery Authority) from the prohibition on entry outside No. 136 Rochester Way;
 - between 27th July 2012 and 9th September 2012 inclusive, exempt official vehicles from the prohibition on entry from Maze Hill into Park Vista;
 - between 28th July 2012 and 9th September 2012 inclusive, suspend the eastbound one-way working in Bardsley Lane (the east to west arm) so that two-way working will be permitted, and suspend the prohibition on entry from Haddo Street into Bardsley Lane (the east to west arm);
 - create a south-westbound contra-flow bus only route on the length of road specified in Schedule 12 to this Notice on the dates also specified in that Schedule; and
 - between 25th July 2012 and 14th September 2012 inclusive, extend the hours of control and length of the existing "school keep clear" prohibition of stopping for vehicles outside The John Ruskin School on the north-east side of Maze Hill (the set of markings that presently lies nearest Highmore Road) so that it extends from 8.5 metres south-east of Highmore Road south-eastward for 32.5 metres and applies between 7am and 1pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive.
3. The above prohibitions, restrictions and suspensions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
4. The Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours from 10th July 2012 until the end of 14th September 2012 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 10th July 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 1000000-1)



SCHEDULE 1 – WAITING RESTRICTIONS

Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)	Times of operation
Avery Hill Road, the north-west side, from Overseas north-eastward for 95 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	6am – 9pm
Avery Hill Road, the south-east side, from the south-westernmost wall of No. 198 Avery Hill Road north-eastward for 60 metres.	24/08/2012 – 25/08/2012	At any time
College Approach, the south-east side, between King William Walk and the north-eastern wall of No. 37 King William Walk.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
College Approach, the south-east side, between the party wall of Nos. 2 and 3 College Approach and Greenwich Church Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich Church Street, the east side, between Greenwich High Road and Hodge Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	At any time
Greenwich Church Street, the east side, between the party wall of Nos. 18 and 20 Greenwich Church Street and College Approach.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, between Stockwell Street and 24 metres north-east of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 259 and 261 to 267 Greenwich High Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from 3 metres south-west of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 259 and 261 to 267 Greenwich High Road south-westward for 13 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, between 6 metres north-east of Royal Hill and 25 metres north-east of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 217 and 213 Greenwich High Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 211 and 213 Greenwich High Road south-westward for 30 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from Langdale Road south-westward for a distance of 108 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from the party wall of Nos. 102 and 104 Greenwich High Road north-eastward for 41 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Maze Hill, both sides, between Chatham Way and Fairbairn Terrace.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	8am – 7pm
Norman Road, both sides, between 6 metres north-west of the north-western wall of No. 110 to 114 Norman Road and 20 metres north-east of Thurman Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm

SCHEDULE 2 – WAITING RESTRICTIONS WITH EXEMPTION FOR TAXIS

Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)	Times of operation
Creek Road, the south side, between 36 metres east of Bardsley Place and Bardsley Lane (the north to south arm).	28/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	8am – 9pm
Park Row, the east side, from 10 metres south-east of Old Woolwich Road south-eastward for 15 metres.	28/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	8am – 9pm
Woolwich Common (the north-west to south-east arm), the north-east side, from the party wall of Nos. 73 and 74 Woolwich Common south-eastward for 46 metres.	28/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	6am – 7pm

SCHEDULE 3 – LOADING RESTRICTIONS

Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)	Times of operation
College Approach, the south-east side, between King William Walk and the north-eastern wall of No. 37 King William Walk.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
College Approach, the south-east side, between the party wall of Nos. 2 and 3 College Approach and Greenwich Church Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm

Greenwich Church Street, the east side, between Greenwich High Road and the southern wall of No. 2 Greenwich Church Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich Church Street, the east side, between the southern wall of No. 2 Greenwich Church Street and Nelson Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	At any time
Greenwich Church Street, the east side, between the party wall of Nos. 18 and 20 Greenwich Church Street and College Approach.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, between Greenwich Church Street and Stockwell Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	At any time
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, between Stockwell Street and 24 metres north-east of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 259 and 261 to 267 Greenwich High Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	Monday to Friday inclusive 7am – 10am 4pm – 7pm Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from 3 metres south-west of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 259 and 261 to 267 Greenwich High Road south-westward for a distance of 13 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	Monday to Friday inclusive 7am – 10am 4pm – 7pm Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, between 6 metres north-east of Royal Hill and 25 metres north-east of a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 217 and 213 Greenwich High Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	Monday to Friday inclusive 7am – 10am 4pm – 7pm Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 211 and 213 Greenwich High Road south-westward for a distance of 30 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	Monday to Friday inclusive 7am – 10am 4pm – 7pm Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from Langdale Road south-westward for a distance of 108 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, from the party wall of Nos. 102 and 104 Greenwich High Road north-eastward for 41 metres.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm
Norman Road, both sides, between Greenwich High Road and 20 metres north-east of the northern kerb-line of Thurman Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	7am – 7pm

SCHEDULE 4 – PROHIBITION OF STOPPING

Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)	Times of operation
Greenwich High Road, the south-east side, between Greenwich South Street and 34 metres north-east of Langdale Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012	At any time

SCHEDULE 5 – ROAD CLOSURES

Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Greenwich Church Street, the north-westbound carriageway, between Darnford Street and Creek Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Greenwich High Road, the north-eastbound carriageway, between Waller Way and Greenwich Church Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Roan Street, between Greenwich High Road and Straightmouth.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012

SCHEDULE 6 – ROAD CLOSURES WITH EXEMPTION FOR AUTHORISED VEHICLES

Road or length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Darnford Street	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Greenwich Church Street, the north-westbound carriageway, between Nelson Road and Darnford Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Greenwich Church Street, between College Approach and the northern extremity of Greenwich Church Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
King William Walk, between Nelson Road and Nevada Street.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
King William Walk, between College Approach and the north-western extremity of King William Walk.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Nevada Street	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Park Row, between 20 metres south-east of Thurman Road and Park Vista.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Park Vista, between (southern) Place (the north-west to south-east arm) and Park Row.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Straightmouth (the north-east to south-west arm), between Roan Street and Straightmouth (the north to south arm).	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Tarves Way, between 26 metres south-east of a point opposite the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Greenwich Business Park and Straightmouth (the east to west arm).	28/07/2012 – 03/08/2012

SCHEDULE 7 – BANNED TURNS

Road proceeding in	Direction of banned turn	At junction with	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Greenwich South Street	Right	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Horseferry Place	Right	Creek Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Langdale Road	Right	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Royal Hill	Right	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Roan Street	Left	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Stockwell Street	Right	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Straightmouth	Left	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
The unnamed access-way leading to No. 157 Greenwich High Road	Left	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
The unnamed access-way leading to No. 245 – 247 Greenwich High Road	Left	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Waller Way	Left	Greenwich High Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Welland Street	Right	Creek Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012

SCHEDULE 8 – PROHIBITIONS OF ENTRY

Road proceeding in	No entry into	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Bardsley Lane (the east to west arm)	Bardsley Lane (the north to south arm)	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Greenwich Church Street	Creek Road	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Greenwich High Road, that length that lies south-west of the north-east kerb-line of Norman Road.	Greenwich High Road, that length that lies north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Norman Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012
Norman Road	Greenwich High Road, that length that lies north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Norman Road.	23/07/2012 – 03/08/2012

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SCHEDULE 9 – ONE-WAY WORKINGS		
Length of road	Direction	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Bardsley Lane, (the north to south arm)	Southbound	23/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
Creek Road, between Mercury Street and Greenwich Church Street	Eastbound	23/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
Greenwich High Road, between Greenwich Church Street and Herman Road	South-westbound	23/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
SCHEDULE 10 – VEHICLE PERMIT CHECKPOINTS		
Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)	Expected times of operation
Croom's Hill, between Stockwell Street and the party wall of Nos. 5 and 7 Croom's Hill	23/07/2012 – 12/08/2012	6am – 9pm
Nevada Street, between Stockwell Street and the party wall of Nos. 7 and 8 Nevada Street	23/07/2012 – 12/08/2012	6am – 9pm
Park Vista, between the south-western wall of No. 19 Park Vista and Park Row	27/07/2012 – 12/08/2012	At any time
	30/08/2012 – 04/09/2012	

SCHEDULE 11 – SPECTATOR CROSSINGS	
Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Creek Road, from Greenwich Church Street westward for 50 metres	26/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
Thomas Street, from Wellington Street north-westward for 20 metres	26/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
Trafalgar Road, from Park Row north-eastward for 20 metres	26/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
Woolwich Common (the north-west to south-east arm, between the north-east arm to south-west of Woolwich Common and Herbert Road)	26/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
Woolwich New Road, between Vincent Street and Spray Street	26/07/2012 – 05/08/2012
	30/08/2012 – 04/09/2012
SCHEDULE 12 – BUS ONLY ROUTE	
Length of road	Dates of operation (inclusive)
Greenwich High Road, the north-west side (contra-flow), from Miller Way to Herman Road	23/07/2012 – 05/08/2012

Networking breakfast date

A SPEAKER from Transport for London will address business owners at a networking breakfast on July 18. The South East London Chamber of Commerce is hosting the event in association with the Royal Borough of

Greenwich. The breakfast runs from 7.30am to 9.30am at Blackheath Sports Centre, The Rectory Field, Charlton Road. Tickets £15 members, £17 no members. Book online at www.selondonchamber.org by July 13

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order 201*
The Greenwich (Woolwich) (Meter Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. *) Traffic Order 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- introduce "at any time" **waiting and loading restrictions**:
 - throughout the north-east to south-west arm of Grand Depot Road (i.e. between its junctions with John Wilson Street / Grand Depot Road and Woolwich New Road); and
 - on both sides of the north-eastern arm of Woolwich New Road between its junction with Thomas Street / Wilmore Street and its junction with Grand Depot Road / Woolwich New Road (south-western arm);
- introduce "at any time" **waiting restrictions** on both sides of the south-western arm of Woolwich New Road between its junction with Grand Depot Road / Woolwich New Road (north-eastern arm) and a point 11 metres north-east of its junction with Sandy Hill Road;
- introduce "at any time" **loading restrictions** on the south-east side of the south-western arm of Woolwich New Road from a point 15 metres north-east of its junction with Sandy Hill Road north-eastward for a distance of 23 metres, and on the south-west side of that arm at its junction with Grand Depot Road, except in those lengths described in sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) above occupied by red routes and bus stop clearways or proposed to be occupied by the loading bay and parking places specified in sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) below;
- provide a **loading bay** on the south-east side of Woolwich New Road outside Nos. 31 to 37 Woolwich New Road in which vehicles would be permitted to load or unload for up to 20 minutes (no return within 2 hours) during the controlled hours of 7.00 am to 7.00 pm throughout the week;
- provide two **free parking places** operating "at any time" on the south-east side of Woolwich New Road outside:
 - St Peter the Apostle Church (6 metres in length); and
 - St Peter's Centre and Central Court, No. 111 Woolwich New Road (12 metres in length),
 in which vehicles would be permitted to wait for a maximum period of 2 hours (no return within 2 hours);
- prohibit vehicles from performing a U-turn** from the north-eastbound carriageway of Woolwich New Road into the south-westbound carriageway of that road at the north-eastern extremity of a new island site that will be located between a point 1 metre south-west and 23.5 metres north-east of Anglesea Road;
- prohibit entry** to Woolwich New Road from Anglesea Road for all vehicles except pedal cycles (the point of no entry would be situated on the west side of the junction of Brookhill Road and Anglesea Road approximately 14 metres south-east of Woolwich New Road);
- prohibit the right turn by vehicles from Woolwich New Road into the Tesco car park access road (which will be located on the north-west side of Woolwich New Road approximately 38 metres south-west of Anglesea Road);
- compel vehicles to turn right** from the Tesco car park access road into Woolwich New Road;
- prohibit the left turn** by vehicles from the north-eastern arm of Woolwich New Road into that length of carriageway of the south-western arm of Woolwich New Road that lies to the immediate south-west of the north-easternmost triangular island site at that junction; and
- revise definitions and resolve clerical discrepancies in respect of existing loading bays, parking places, waiting and loading restrictions and bus stop clearways to accurately reflect their on-street situation.

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, that the Council intends to:

- remove the "zebra" pedestrian crossing (and its associated zigzag markings) located outside Nos. 75 to 89 Woolwich New Road to allow the construction of the island site described in paragraph 2(f) above; and
- construct pedestrian crossings at the new three-way signalised junction of the Tesco car park access road (described in paragraph 2(f) above) and Woolwich New Road as follows:
 - across Woolwich New Road, approximately 25 metres south of Anglesea Road; and
 - across the mouth of the Tesco car park access road at its junction with Woolwich New Road.

4. FURTHER NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Council intends, under section 45 of the Highway Act 1980, as amended, to provide a short length of cycle track on the footway on the north-west side of Woolwich New Road, opposite its junction with Anglesea Road. This would provide means for cyclists to leave the carriageway of Woolwich New Road via a dropped kerb and then use the signed north-easternmost gap in the central reservation to access Anglesea Road. Similarly, cyclists would be able to exit Anglesea Road, travel through the signed south-westernmost gap in the central reservation to the above-mentioned dropped kerb before rejoining the north-eastbound flow of Woolwich New Road.

5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders and the changes to the provision of pedestrian crossings are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, at the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

6. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3954.

7. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 31st July 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 157-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NS (quoting reference PCL/MDU/07/10198).

8. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 10th July 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 18/00009)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH



THE WHEELS ON THE BUS: the new mural for the Mulgrave children's centre is ready to go up

Magnetic message of Mulgrave mural

MUMS and dads working to spread the good news about a children's centre have helped to produce a mural to make the place a magnet to other parents, carers and friends.

Volunteers at Mulgrave primary school worked with community arts group Taru to create the mural at the centre in Rectory Place, Woolwich.

The school runs innumerable activities for local parents – all of them free - and gets great support from local volunteers.

"The mural will make even more people aware of the children's centre," said Hilary Phelps, Mulgrave's deputy head with responsibilities for the children's centre.

The centre is open to local families even if they don't have children at the school. "It's all about supporting families in the local community, including early intervention of problems that might arise," said Hilary.

Health visitors, baby massage and Tiny Teeth dentists are included in the centre's programme, plus one Saturday special every month for mums or dads.

A'marn Biggs aged four, helped put up the mural, and said: "I like it because it's colourful and so much fun."

Michelle Daniels, mother of four-year-old Reece and two girls in the creche, said: "I worked on the end panel of the mural, the beach. I'd never done anything like this before but now I've also done the taming tantrums course."

• More details on 020 8317 9211.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 16A
LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES AND
PARALYMPIC GAMES ACT 2006 –
SECTION 16
LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC AND
PARALYMPIC GAMES
TEMPORARY WAITING AND LOADING
RESTRICTIONS – Hargood Road and
Kellaway Road

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to impose restrictions necessary for the management of traffic at locations being used as part of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, between 27th July 2012 and 12th August 2012 inclusive, to temporarily impose "at any time" waiting and loading restrictions on:

- both sides of Hargood Road, between Dursley Road and Kellaway Road; and
- both sides of Kellaway Road, between Hargood Road and a point 19.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 Kellaway Road.

3. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

4. The Order is available for inspection during normal office hours from 18th July 2012 until the end of 12th August 2012 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 10th July 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 18/00009)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

THERE'S still time to take part in the RSPB Cockney Sparrow Count which runs until July 12. House sparrows were once a regular fixture in our London gardens, parks and squares. However, the city lost 68% of them between

Spotting sparrows

1994 and 2000. The RSPB is asking Londoners to help identify where populations are doing well, just clinging on or faring

badly. The survey will help save this iconic London bird. Visit www.rspb.org.uk/sparrowcount or email CSC@rspb.org.uk

Walkers keeping the faith

THE South London Inter Faith Group is holding a multi faith walk on July 14 starting from the Islamic Centre in Woolwich at 11am. The walk is being held to show the solidarity and wide range of different faith communities in the royal borough and a welcome to the

Olympics. During the walk - which is due to finish at 5.30pm at the Sikh's Temple at Mason Hill - participants get to visit various places of worship.
● For more information call Balbir Singh Bakhshi on 07709 658 893.

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:- Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QF or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 18/07/2012

Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Christopher Groom	12/1202/F
73 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear and side extension.	
Drawing Numbers: ES001/001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL	
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr J. Delahunty	12/1314/F
73 GLENLUCE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SD	
Development: Construction of a part 1/2 part 2-storey rear extension over basement including terraces at first and second floor levels and alterations to front boundary to facilitate off-street parking.	
Drawing Numbers: K/1410/10A, 11A, 12, 13, 14A, 15, 16 (Site Plan), Planning Design & Access Supporting Statement and Photoshoots.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant: Mr Thorstein	12/1360/F
25 VICARAGE PARK, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7SU	
Development: Installation of a new basement lightwell, erection of a single storey rear extension at basement level and construction of a first floor rear extension together with the conversion of property from 4 bed dwelling to 2x2 bed flats.	
Drawing Numbers: EX-100, EX-001, EX-002, EX-003, PL-001, PL-002, PL-003 and Design and Access Statement.	
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON	
Applicant: Mr Roush	12/1387/F
14 TRINITY GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10 8TE	
Development: Construction of a three storey rear extension.	
Drawing Numbers: 1743 E P001, P002, 1743 P P001, P002, Design & Access Report and Site Location Plan.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Dr Grant	12/1394/F
FLAT 6, BARDON LODGE, STRATHEDEN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7TE	
Development: Installation of an upper ground floor rear conservatory.	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No.01, 02 and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mr Jeffrey Axis Europe Plc	12/1400/F
PEABODY CLOSE, DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JZ	
Development: Installation of a freestanding garbinal in the perimeter of the main road.	
Drawing Numbers: 01 (Site Plan), 02, 03, 04, 05, Design & Access Statement and Roadguard Document.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ASBURNHAM TRIANGLE	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Sakkas	12/1407/F
43 ULUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7UQ	
Development: Installation of a side dormer window to the back addition and rooflight to rear roof slope.	
Drawing Numbers: Sheet No.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant: Periquin Ltd	12/1413/F
24-28 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8LF	
Development: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 4x4-storey terrace houses with basements and associated amenity space, cycle parking, refuse and recycling storage (Resubmission).	
Drawing Numbers: 42304 101 Rev.P1, 102 Rev.P1, 200 Rev.P5, 201 Rev.P5, 202 Rev.P5, 203 Rev.P5, 204 Rev.P5, 301 Rev.P5, 302 Rev.P5, 303 Rev.P5, 304 Rev.P2, 305 Rev.P1, 306 Rev.P1, 307 Rev.P1, 308 Rev.P1, Site Location Plan, Design & Access Statement, Planning Statement, Heritage Appraisal, Highway Statement and Parking Survey Report, 3 CD's and Letter dated 24/05/12.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ASBURNHAM TRIANGLE	
Applicant: Mr Bernard Holden	12/1463/F
REAR OF 202 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7JU	
Development: Change of use to residential including replacement windows and doors together with internal alterations.	
Drawing Numbers: 161/01, 161/02 and Design and Access Statement.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF	
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Peter Keyzers	12/1477/F
43 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL	
Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window and insertion of two roof lights to front roof slope.	
Drawing Numbers: D 12 403AH 001, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.	
Library: EPR Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL	
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD	
Applicant: Mrs Valerie Cullen	12/1480/F
90 RED LION LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 4LE	
Development: Demolition of existing single storey rear extension, construction of a two storey rear extension and installation of deck to rear garden.	
Drawing Numbers: 001 (Site location plan), 002, 003, 004, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 18 June 2012.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF	
Conservation Area: WOLWICH COMMON	
Applicant: Mr Tim Green	12/1486/F
32 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT	
Development: Construction of a part 1/2 part 2-storey rear extension and alterations to windows and front boundary treatment.	
Drawing Numbers: 016/213/01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ASBURNHAM TRIANGLE	

Applicant: Mr Dhoot	12/1534/F
46A & 46B FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7RH	
Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension and conversion of property to form a single dwelling.	
Drawing Numbers: 0412/128 L1B0, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 and Design & Access Statement.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant: Ms Bloomberg	12/1545/F
241 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB	
Development: Change of use from A1 (Retail) to A1/A3 (Cafe) including installation of shop front roller shutter and rear extraction grille.	
Drawing Numbers: CA2500, S01, 600, Proposal Document and Site Plan.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Mabey	12/1569/F
10 ST GERMANS PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN	
Development: Alterations to front vehicle access and driveway.	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001, 002, Design & Access Statement, Photosheet and Site Plan.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mr Ricky Whiteman Blackheath Rugby Club	12/1627/F
BLACKHEATH RUGBY CLUB, THE RECTORY FIELD, CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 7EY	
Development: Renewal of planning permission dated 3/4/07 (Ref: 01/0346/07) for existing modular building.	
Drawing Numbers: BRMB-P, BRMB-E, Photo Sheet 01, Site map and Email dated 20 June 2012.	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Considine	12/1496/L
61 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, SE10 8QQ	
Development: Formation of openings at ground floor level, minor alterations at first, second and third floor levels and minor alterations to rear garden.	
Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 61H/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Powell & Company Solicitors	12/1537/L
VERBRUGGENS HOUSE, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6GH	
Development: Retrospective application for the installation of one externally illuminated built up lettering sign.	
Drawing Numbers: 1401/141 Rev 1, SIGN/VERB/001, Photo 1, Photo 2 and Design and Access Statement.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF	
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Mabey	12/1570/L
10 ST GERMANS PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN	
Development: Alterations to front vehicle access and driveway.	
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001, 002, Design & Access Statement, Photosheet and Site Plan.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	


Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Periquin Ltd	12/1414/C
24-28 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8LF	
Development: Demolition of existing buildings (Resubmission).	
Drawing Numbers: 42304 101 Rev.P1, 102 Rev.P1, 200 Rev.P5, 201 Rev.P5, 202 Rev.P5, 203 Rev.P5, 204 Rev.P5, 301 Rev.P5, 302 Rev.P5, 303 Rev.P5, 304 Rev.P2, 305 Rev.P1, 306 Rev.P1, 307 Rev.P1, 308 Rev.P1, Site Location Plan, Design & Access Statement, Planning Statement, Heritage Appraisal, Highway Statement and Parking Survey Report, 3 CD's and Letter dated 24/05/12.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ASBURNHAM TRIANGLE	
Applicant: Mr Tim Green	12/1487/C
32 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT	
Development: Construction of a part 1/2 part 2-storey rear extension and alterations to windows and front boundary treatment.	
Drawing Numbers: 016/213/01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ASBURNHAM TRIANGLE	

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: Powell & Company Solicitors	12/1538/A
VERBRUGGENS HOUSE, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6GH	
Development: Retrospective application for the installation of one externally illuminated built up lettering sign.	
Drawing Numbers: 1401/141 Rev 1, SIGN/VERB/001, Photo 1, Photo 2 and Design and Access Statement.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF	
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	
Applicant: Ms Bloomberg	12/1546/A
241 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB	
Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign.	
Drawing Numbers: CA2500, S01, 600, Proposal Document and Site Plan.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	

Community Fun Day



Saturday 14th July 2012
11am - 4pm
Soxo Community Outreach Centre
88 Eltham Road
Lee Green
SE12 9ES

Sponsored By:



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that CUTTY SARK ENTERPRISES LTD, 2 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON SE10 9BG has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**CUTTY SARK CLIPPER SHIP
KING WILLIAM WALK
GREENWICH
LONDON SE10 9HT**

A record of the applications may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **31ST JULY 2012**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 4HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT,
ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES,
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Charlton Park Academy is a friendly Special Academy for students aged 11 to 19 situated in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, an inner London Borough aiming to provide outstanding education for young people with a wide range of learning difficulties.

We are seeking to appoint Learning Support Assistants to join our highly motivated team. We are looking for candidates who are able to show commitment and dedication to young people and the school.

Your personal abilities should include an enthusiastic and dynamic approach, high professional commitment and a strong team-working ethic.

We are committed to continuing professional development and the successful candidates must demonstrate a dedication to lifelong learning. We encourage applications from skilled practitioners who are able to recognise the possibilities for our exceptional learners.

You will work as a member of a class team as well as part of the wider school team. You will play a key role in securing the progress and achievement for a group of students. As part of the wider school team you will play a part in our exciting vision for the future. We provide a safe and healthy environment for our students and you will be involved in providing personal care, managing challenging behaviour and actively participating in physical activities such as swimming, rock climbing, canoeing and PE.

Prospective candidates will need to have a minimal of Level 2 English and Maths. An NVQ2 in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools and previous experience of working with vulnerable young people are desirable.

Charlton Park Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all young people attending the Academy. As the duties of these posts involve regular contact with vulnerable young people, any offer to the successful candidates will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Criminal Records Bureau.

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Plucky 13 for us..

...and royal borough individuals strike gold too...

IT was a plucky 13th place out of 33 for the royal borough in the London Youth Games after the finals weekend, June 30-July 1, at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.

Two gold medals came Greenwich's way through Sabrina Sinha in the 800 metres - following up her national cross-country and London Mini Marathon triumphs - and a weightlifter called Zoe Smith, who will be taking part in another big sporting event later this month (Monday, July 30, is lift-off!).

A great improvement came in the boys' football with a silver medal after finishing 20th last year, Enfield taking gold by virtue of a last-minute penalty.

Fourteen-year-old Jack Mallon said: "I am pleased with the silver medal but it could have been so much better after reaching the final. A silly mistake in the final right at the end was what cost us and that is frustrating

because we did so well to get there. "We came to the London Youth Games believing we could win because we had a lot of confidence in our squad. So it is just a shame that we couldn't quite win the gold but it was my first time at the finals weekend so a silver medal isn't too bad. I thought the atmosphere of the whole thing was great and hopefully I can come back next year and turn this silver into gold."

Balfour Beatty have agreed to support the London Youth Games through to at least 2015, meaning £1.1m worth of funding post-2012 and a total contribution of £2.5m since 2007.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "Congratulations and well done to all the young people who took part. As an Olympic Host Borough we have shown the capital how we are helping to nurture athletes for the future and we look forward to improving our performance next year."



GOLDEN GIRLS: Sabrina Sinha wins the 800 metres and Zoe Smith waves goodbye to her final London Youth Games

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